

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Li-How Chen et al.  
Serial No.: 09/175,683  
Confirmation No.: 7184  
Filed: October 20, 1998  
For: NOVEL MODIFIED NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES AND  
METHODS FOR INCREASING MRNA LEVELS AND PROTEIN  
EXPRESSION IN CELL SYSTEMS  
Examiner: R. A. Schnizer  
Art Unit: 1635

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM  
ISSUE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)**

Mail Stop 313(c)  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Petitioner hereby petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified application from issue. The Issue Fee in this application was timely paid on January 21, 2005.

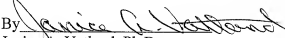
Petitioner respectfully petitions that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue in order to permit consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (Request for Continued Examination with an Information Disclosure Statement) a copy of which is enclosed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 23/2825, under Docket No.

G0744.70037US02. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: September 12, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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